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TWO CENTS

A NEW PACKET LINE MAY BE ESTABLISHED ON MONONGAHELA

Boat Secured At Cincinnati Which May Be Entered In Trade

IS ADAPTED FOR THIS WORK

It is possible that another effort will be made to re-establish the packet trade on the Monongahela river by the first of the coming year. Word has been received from Cincinnati that the Steamer Castalia, formerly in the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Line service, has been purchased for Pittsburgh men, and will leave for that port in a very few days. It is said the boat will be used for the reopening of the packet trade between Pittsburgh and Morgantown on the Monongahela river. The boat is said to be adapted for the trade and is in a good state of repair. The boat is 110 feet long, 22 1/2 beam, and 3 1/2 feet depth of hold, with a tonnage of 90. It was built at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1892.

There has been no boat in the local packet trade since the steamer Valley Gem made regular trips between Pittsburgh and Morgantown a couple of years ago. Apparently the boat was doing well, but for some reason the owners of the line got into financial difficulties and the steamer was sold at Morgantown last fall by the United States Marshal for debts. Since that time there has been no attempt made to establish a boat in this trade, but hopes are expressed that the new venture may prove a success.

A generation ago passenger and freight packets were a familiar sight on the Monongahela. At times there were two lines competing for the trade, and at the time of the opening of the "Klondyke" in southern Payette county about twenty years ago these lines did a splendid business in carrying supplies to the new coal openings that were then under way. Shortly after that time, however, business seemed to drift away from the river and the packet lines were compelled to quit business.

SISTER OF J. S. RUSSELL DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Miss Janet Claire Russell, daughter of John and Grant Russell and a sister of James S. Russell, of Charleroi, died in Pittsburgh, Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, 816 Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NEW PASTOR

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. G. A. Allison, at the church, Thursday evening, December 5th. A committee has the arrangements for the reception in charge.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

Restrictions on sugar were lifted Tuesday afternoon by the federal food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western sugar and expectations that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration system the administration says.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN AGAIN UNDER WAY

Monday inaugurated the re-opening of the War Saving Stamp campaign, which of necessity has taken second place to the other recent drives, but which a gain must be taken up with renewed energy. The W. S. S. drive will close December 31, and from now on every effort is to be made to have Washington county subscribers its quota. The original quota for the county is \$3,000,000, with about \$1,400,000 already pledged or paid, leaving the same amount to be obtained this month. But the most important matter is that the pledges made in June must be made before January 1.

All the counties which subscribe their quota will have a bronze tablet placed in the court house. In some communities memorial cards are being issued to those who buy \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps during this month. On these cards the name of some soldier who has given up his life appears in the place arranged for it. All the agencies which backed the Liberty Loan campaigns are back of the War Stamp drive.

Later in the campaign other features will be introduced to speed up pledges, among which will be a distribution of cards whereby each family and home in the town will be reached personally. A month is a short time in which to pick up the tag ends of pledges made in June and to have another million and a half subscribed, and energetic work will be required to accomplish the result.

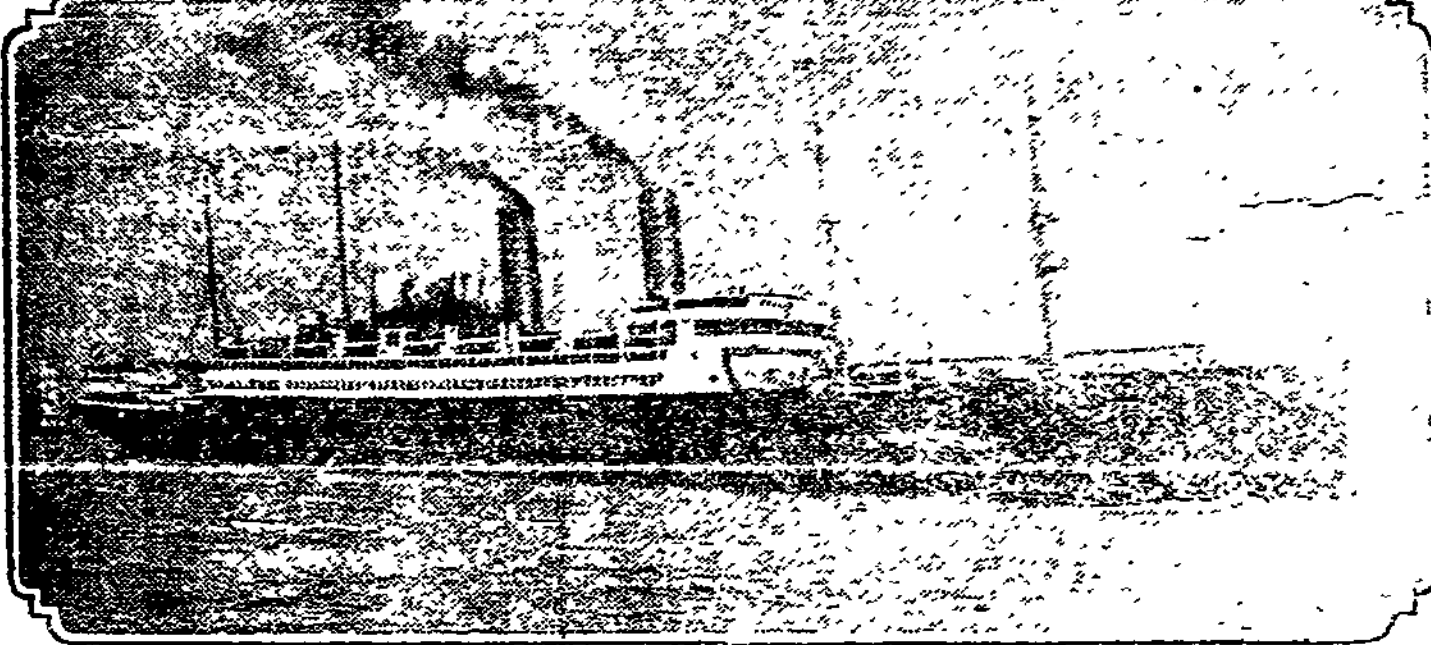
ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON THE MAURETANIA

John J. Oates received a telegram on Tuesday announcing that his son, Devinus J. Oates, a member of the 325th aero squadron, had arrived in New York on the Mauretania. He is now at Camp Mills, Long Island, and where the demobilization of the unit will take place. Charleroi friends hope to see him home before Christmas.

Bring the children to Toyland. Santa Clause Headquarters. Berryman's. 15313

P. H. C. Meeting tonight. Nomination of officers. Extra music and eats.

Sails With Our President to Peace Congress



Here is a ship that is carrying our victorious war president, Woodrow Wilson, and the United States peace delegates, to Europe for the most important peace conference the world has ever known, the farewell to autocracy. The European port of landing is said to be Brest, France, where French diplomats have already gone to welcome the American party. President Wilson and party will likely pay an official visit in England before returning. This ship is the S. S. George Washington, formerly of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. line.

In Three Fierce Drives; Never Received A Scratch

The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger of date of November 27, contains the eighth of a series of articles which is being printed by that paper in France and our baptism was recanting the heroic deeds of most unusual. We had been brigaded with the French and late in June were making our way to the front in the Soissons sector. Up to that time we had not been subjected to any heavy shelling, but we had reached a point where we no longer considered ourselves immune. "An hour later we struck a road that headed its way up a hilly section. Two six-inch shells from the enemy fell into our ranks. We had our first casualties and when they were checked up we discovered that forty-eight men had been hit. Many of the boys had been west and three in particular were dear friends of mine. They were John Boyd, Robert Kennedy and John Carrick of Monongahela. They were killed instantly and how I escaped I cannot explain."

A Company went through some tough fighting in July and Carroll, when describing it, paid a tribute to the men in B and C Companies. "We always kept alert for the surprise attacks," he continued, "but once in a while the Dutchmen would cut it over. That happened on the Conde Brier Hill B and C Companies were in front of us and getting along fairly well when the Germans started a dandy counter-attack. It was so successful that they soon had our brother companies virtually surrounded. It was a fine fight and the Pennsylvanians held their own against terrible odds until the ammunition supply became scanty. Lieutenant James Gee of our company had been up with B and C for the purpose of getting a line on the enemy and was caught in the fight. Ammunition was needed and Gee called for volunteers to serve as runners. These men were to make a break for our lines and back through a withering fire with messages."

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NO ARRESTS MADE IN MURDER CASE

There have been no new developments in the murder of Alexander Vought, late a member of the State Police, and recently attached to the Monessen police force as a plain clothes man. The entire force of the State Police is working on the case, and hope to make an important arrest.

The funeral of the murdered man took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and was in charge of the Monessen Lodge of Elks burial taking place in Grandview cemetery. A few days ago Vought, in a conversation with Capt. Shay, of the Pittsburgh Steel Company police force, made the remark that he "knew he was up against a tough proposition in Monessen and had a tough town to deal with, but if he was 'picked off' he wanted his ranch in Mexico sold and the proceeds divided between the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge. Vought's father is supposed to be in Brazil, while a sister is living, but no one in this locality knows of her whereabouts.

DR. TEMPLE'S BIG LEAD IN DISTRICT

The return judges of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, comprising the 24th congressional district, met in Beaver last week and canvassed the vote for congressman as cast at the last election. The official figures are:

	Tem. Hart.	Tyler	Tem.
Wash.	9,105	3,939	332
Beaver	3,807	1,127	303
Lawrence	4,891	2,282	393
Totals	17,803	7,398	1,033

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Passes Ordinance Regulating Holding of Public Meetings

DISPOSE OF OTHER BUSINESS

A regular meeting of the borough council was held Tuesday evening at which all members except Messrs. VanVoorhis and Lentz were present. C. W. Stone was present and asked for exoneration of an assessment for paving on Lookout avenue which had been charged against his property. The matter was referred to the Street Committee for investigation and report. Parties living on Oakland avenue requested council to have the water company extend its lines on Oakland avenue to new properties recently erected on that street. Council promised to take up the matter with the company.

A bill of the Metropolitan Company for paving brick amounting to \$552.12, was ordered paid. A bill of W. R. Lomis for electrical work was held over.

The application of James A. Murphy for the vacancy on the local police force was received and the applicant elected. A J. M. Brand, from the ordinance committee, reported there was no action yet on the proposed automobile ordinance, but that one had been prepared with reference to public meetings, which was read and passed by council. As soon as approved by the burgess it will be published.

The committee on resolutions of condolence, with reference to the death of late police officer Gus Brickner, reported they had attended to the duties assigned them. The tax collector reported collections for November to the amount of \$779.27. Burgess Woodward reported collection of fines for October amounting to \$131. The treasurer's report showed collections for October, \$25,748 disbursements \$32,032.80. Balance, \$3,665.20. Balance from last report \$4,227.99, total \$7,893.19.

After directing payment of all properly approved bills council adjourned.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

A meeting of the school board of Charleroi was held Monday evening at the high school building at which time Dr. F. C. Stihlman was elected President and W. D. Pollock, vice president. This meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the school code of Pennsylvania, which designates the first Monday of December as the time for electing the executive officers of the board. Routine business was transacted and a number of bills were ordered paid.

Majestic Theatre Today "WHATEVER THE COST" with Anita King a stirring red blooded story Tomorrow "When A Woman Sins" (Theda Bara)

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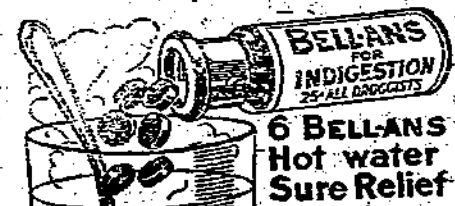


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IN THREE FIERCE DRIVES

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"Several men volunteered, but Gee believing the job too hazardous, said he would go himself. He started out, but when half way over ran directly into the arms of several Germans who had been waiting for just such a move. He was taken prisoner but despite that was voted by the men in his company as a regular fighter.

"About fifty-eight men in B Company managed to fight their way out of the tangle and reach their own lines. This fight accounts for the big numbers of men in B and C that were bagged by the Germans."

Dance Friday Evening.

The "Old Glory Club" of the P. O. S. of A. will hold their second dance of a series of dances on Friday evening Dec. 6 in Markell's Hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. Mendelssohn orchestra will furnish the music. Admission per couple 75c extra lady 25c. Soldier or sailor admitted free. 154-15

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Othor Cecil Deter, late of S. of A. will hold their second dance of a series of dances on Friday evening Dec. 6 in Markell's Hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. Mendelssohn orchestra will furnish the music. Admission per couple 75c extra lady 25c. Soldier or sailor admitted free. 154-15

Wilbert T. Deter, Executor.
R. D. 1, Bentleyville, Pa.
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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewar of California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Leah Dewar, to Capt. A. Ralph Craven of Philadelphia. Capt. Craven is stationed in Kansas City, where he is dis-

trict inspector of the S. A. T. C., District No. 9, which includes Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee and Illinois. The wedding will take place some time in December in the home of the bride in California. Capt. Craven and his bride will travel for a short time in the East and will be at home in Kansas City after January 1st.



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Cigar Cutters
Desk Fittings
Flasks
Fobs
Emblem Chains & Buttons
Emblem Rings & Pins
Gold Knives
Hat Brushes
Match Boxes
Military Brushes
Pencils
Rings—Diamond
Rings—Signet & Steel
Shaving Mirrors
Scarf Pins
Tie Clasps
Watches

Suggestions for Her

Bracelets
Bracelet Watches
Brooches
Baby Rings & Pins
Card Cases
Chatelaines
Coin Purses
Cuff Links
Combs
Collar & Bar Pins
Crosses
Hat Pins
La Vallieres
Locketts
Manicure Sets
Mirrors
Pendants
Rings—Diamond, Signet
Pony Stones
Toilet Sets
Thimbles
Watches

Suggestions for All

Brassware
Clocks
Cut Glass
Candlesticks
Carving Sets
Creamer & Sugar Sets
Decanters
Fruit Dishes
Gravy Trays & Boats
Hand Painted China
Pepper & Salts
Pitchers
Punch Bowls & Glasses
Photo Frames
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